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DOCTORS IN A ROW

Dr. Woodson Files Suit to Retain Office in State Medical Association.

HOG CHOLERA STILL A MENACE

Extreme Care Will Be Required to Prevent an Outbreak in the State This Fall.

Dr. Charles R. Woodson, elected president of the State Medical Association at the convention at St. Joseph last month, and subsequently ousted by a vote of the judicial council of that body on the charge that he violated the ethics of the profession by advertising, has filed suit in Judge Allen's division of the circuit court in a legal effort to retain his office.

Dr. Woodson alleges the council had no authority to oust him. He says a quorum of the council was not present when it voted on his case, and also that inasmuch as the council did not take action at the time of the convention, when the question was put to them, their action was without authority.

Dr. Ralph Graham, in charge of the United States hog cholera station at Sedalia, will soon make public his report for May. The situation is better than a year ago, he says, but infection still exists and the disease will become prevalent this fall unless extreme care is used. In May there were four outbreaks in Sedalia township caused by feeding garbage to hogs. A case in Dresden township was caused by dogs and one in Lamoine township by pigeons.

Equal Suffrage Indorsed.
The Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs indorsed equal suffrage and elected the following officers at the St. Joseph meeting: Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, St. Louis, president; Miss Marie Goodman, Kansas City, vice president-at-large; Mrs. E. M. Platt, St. Joseph, recording secretary; Mrs. F. H. Littlefield, St. Louis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Still, Kirksville, treasurer; Mrs. Rosa Ingels, Columbia, auditor; Mrs. E. M. Shepard, Springfield, general federation secretary.

Commencement at Rolla.
The forty-third annual commencement exercises of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy took place in Parker hall at Rolla recently. The commencement address was delivered by E. J. McCausland, dean of the school of engineering of the State University at Columbia. Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the State University, conferred the degrees.

Degrees to 547 at M. U.
Five hundred and forty-seven undergraduates and post-graduates were given degrees at the seventy-third commencement exercises of the University of Missouri at Columbia. The degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred upon two women.

Democratic Barbecue Planned.
A Democratic barbecue, with Senators Reed and Stone as guests of honor, is being planned by the Platte City Commercial Club for early in July. Vice President Marshall and Senator Ollie James have been invited to attend.

Dead From a Cat's Bite.
Cary Bledsoe, 32 years old, of Liberal, who was bitten nine months ago by a rabid cat, is dead of hydrophobia. He left a widow and two small children.

Old Boonville Resident Dies.
Julius Sombart, 90 years old, is dead in Boonville. Mr. Sombart came to Boonville from Prussia in 1837 and served in the Civil War in the Union army. He was the father of Mrs. Nora H. Goodman, William J. Sombart and George H. Sombart of Kansas City and Robert Sombart of St. Louis.

Buford Act to Be Tested.
David R. Francis, president of the board of curators, said at the alumni luncheon at the University of Missouri that the board will test the constitutionality of the Buford act in the supreme court.

Flood Victim at Jacksonville.
The first flood fatality near Macon, occurred when John Burnett, 70 years old, a farmer living west of Jacksonville, was drowned in a slough near East Fork.

Married 66 Years.
Mr. and Mrs. Kannon Gilmore recently celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of their marriage at their home near Clear Creek, in the northern part of Greene county.

Ozarks Are Flower Strawn.
Flower growers at Branson this spring have listed about seventy-five distinct varieties of wild flowers growing in that part of the Ozarks. In spring the Ozarks rival California and Florida as a flower garden.

Three Men Trip Fatal.
John G. and V. E. Gray were driving and C. Y. Root and Clarence Brown were passengers in the Buick car when it crashed into a hole in the road near Macon, Mo. The car was wrecked and the three men killed.

WILLIAM MARCONI



William Marconi, the wireless expert, narrowly escaped capture by a German submarine while on his way to give his services to Italy in the war. The American liner St. Paul, on which he is a passenger, was chased up to the bar of the Mersey river by an undersea vessel.

AMERICAN RED CROSS IS BUSY

Plans for Relieving Starving Non-Combatants in Mexico Are Rapidly Taking Shape.

Washington, June 7.—Informal efforts—as yet without official sanction—are being made by Mexicans identified with the Villa-Zapata movement in Mexico to bring about a reconciliation with the Carranza faction with the view of establishing a government that could receive recognition at the hands of the United States.

Eleseo Arredondo, Washington representative of General Carranza, today received a message from a Carranza consul on the border saying he had been approached by a Villa official speaking presumably with authority, to learn what could be done to initiate peace negotiations. The message was forwarded without comment by Mr. Arredondo to General Carranza at Vera Cruz.

American Red Cross officials are rapidly putting into effect their plans for relieving starving Mexican non-combatants. An army transport will leave Galveston tomorrow for Vera Cruz with a large consignment of corn and beans for Mexico City, arrangements having been made for safe passage of the supplies through the Carranza lines. On its return trip, the transport will bring back any Americans or other foreigners who may have reached Vera Cruz from Mexico City or other points in the interior and desire to leave the country.

Brigadier General Devol, general manager of the Red Cross, left today for the Texas border to confer with Major General Funston and other officers at the border about handling relief supplies. Up to the time of his departure General Devol had received no reply to his request through the American Railway Association that the railroads grant free transportation of reduced rates for foodstuffs destined to the Mexican famine sufferers.

HENRY FORD CUTS A MELON

Detroit, June 5.—The Ford Motor Company announced yesterday it had increased its authorized stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and has declared a stock dividend of \$48,000,000, payable July 1.

A cash dividend was declared on the original authorized stock of \$2,000,000, but the amount was not made public. The stock dividend increases the holdings of Henry Ford, president of the company, by \$27,840,000. James Chuzens, vice president, receives \$5,000,000.

The stock increase brings the issued capital stock of the concern to a valuation of \$50,000,000. The remaining \$50,000,000, it was announced, will remain in the company's treasury "to be used as conditions demand in the future."

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

—J. O'Neill, chief of concessions at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was possibly fatally injured and a score of persons received minor injuries when two coupled exposition bound street cars broke loose at the top of the steep Fillmore Street Hill, plunged down three hundred feet.

—Ambassador Gerard has directed a formal letter to all American consuls in Germany, asking them to report if any Americans within their jurisdiction have publicly abused President Wilson or Secretary Bryan.

—The United States embassy at Berlin has ordered the passports of two American citizens living in Dresden who have been criticizing the action of their government in the present crisis, and who are said to have declared they were ashamed of their citizenship.

—Edward Tindall of Windsor, N. J., was killed, his three children probably fatally injured and four other persons slightly hurt in a collision between a trolley car and a motor car the other day.

WILL TEACH ONLY THE BIBLE

Normal Training School for Sunday School Teachers to Open in Kansas City This Fall.

A normal school to teach Sunday school teachers will open in the Kansas City Life building October 1. The new institution will be called the Kansas City School of Religious Pedagogy. It will be interdenominational and will be controlled by a board of twenty-four trustees.

The curriculum will embrace forty courses, including a study of psychology, sociology, history and kindred subjects and methods of handling every phase of religious teaching.

The founder and president of the new institution is Dr. H. E. Tralle, professor of religious pedagogy in Hardin college at Mexico, Mo. Eight members of the teaching staff have been named. They are: Prof. W. Edward Rafferty of the Kansas City Baptist Theological Seminary; Mrs. A. A. Buxton, Mrs. G. T. Baily, Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy, Miss Aletta Garretson, Miss Henrietta L. Gay and R. L. Flynn, all of Kansas City, and Dr. D. J. Evans of William Jewell college.

The trustees are: Rev. G. P. Baily, Leslie J. Lyons, Daniel P. Gribben, O. J. Hill, C. F. Fowler, W. Edward Rafferty, H. F. Branstetter, Mrs. A. A. Buxton, Mrs. F. P. Clark, Dr. Clay E. Coburn, O. F. Dubach, Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy, Miss Aletta Garretson, H. J. Graham, Ellison A. Neel, J. P. O'Brien, John B. Pew, A. S. Rankin, W. S. Reese, George A. Winters and F. A. Wright, all of Kansas City; Herman Bowmar of St. Louis, J. H. Engle of Abilene, Kas., and Dr. John W. Millon, president of Hardin college, Mexico, Mo.

ARE MAKING SOIL SURVEYS

Department of Agriculture Soon to Begin Work in Ripley County—Ask Aid of Farmers.

The United States Department of Agriculture will send representatives of the Bureau of Soils to make a complete soil survey of Ripley county, Missouri. Similar soil surveys are now under way in Buchanan county and in Newton county where work was begun last season. The surveying parties, it is expected, will take several months to complete the examination and mapping of the soils of these counties.

The department requests co-operation on the part of farmers and land owners with the Federal Soil Survey. They should be given facilities to make borings and sample the different soils. They are provided with credentials which will be shown upon request.

As soon as they have completed their investigations, they will make a large map showing the various kinds of soils and their location by means of colors and shading. This map will also show the location of the principal roads, schools, churches, railroads and watercourses.

Accompanying the map will be a complete report on the nature of the soils, their suitability for growing various crops, and suggestions for their improvement by fertilizers, cover crops and crop rotations. This report and the map will not be ready for circulation for some months after completion of the survey.

Two Shot on Train.

Chauncey and Roy Barrett, who are said to live in Illinois, were shot and probably fatally wounded at Wentzville recently. It is claimed they attacked Samuel Taylor, a Wabash brakeman, who was attempting to eject them from a freight train. Thomas Stevens, a companion of the Barretts, escaped. Taylor, who also was injured and was taken to a hospital at Moberly, said that when he attempted to put the trio off the train they clubbed him.

Grades of M. U. Frats High.

Out of fourteen social fraternities at the University of Missouri, seven rank in their studies higher than the average grades of non-fraternity students, and out of seven sororities five of them rank higher in their studies than non-sorority women students. This improvement in the scholastic standing of the students who are members of social fraternities at the university is shown in the faculty report of student grades announced recently.

A Horse Show at M. U.

A horse show, the only one held in connection with a university commencement, divided honors with seniors at the seventy-third annual commencement exercises at the University of Missouri. The show was held on Rollins Athletic Field.

Missouri Trust Law Upheld.

In the case of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Company of St. Louis, the supreme court has upheld the Missouri law compelling corporations to file affidavits that they are not members of any pool, trust or trade combination.

Won in Progressive Oration.

With the subject "The future of Progressivism," Chester R. Longwell of Columbia, formerly of Palmyra, was awarded the medal in the Stephens oratorical contest at the University of Missouri. Mr. Longwell is a graduate of the Quincy, Ill., high school.

Mail Carrier Died of Injuries.
Harold Zimmerman, rural mail carrier, whose back was broken near Pleasant Hill April 14 when his motor mail car turned over, is dead.

John G. Reed.

John G. Reed died at the family home in Amoret, Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock after a three week's illness.

He was born in St. Clair county, Missouri, August 15, 1854, and died May 27, 1915, aged 70 years, 9 months and 12 days.

He was the father of eight children, one by his first marriage, Estella Hollingsworth, of Keokuk, Iowa. On March 13, 1877, he was married to Mary Ann Fall, and to this union seven children were born, six girls and one boy; the boy and one girl dying in infancy. The living children are: Loretta McCall, of Foster; Martha McCall, of Amoret; Lena Shannon, of Emerson, Iowa; Effie Imel, of Foster; and Ola Grant, of Amoret.

On November 6, 1912, he was united in marriage to Martha E. Smally, who, with the girls, mourn the loss of a good husband and father.

Funeral services were held at Foster, Rev. Blalock of Hume, officiating. Interment was made in the Salem cemetery.—Amoret Leader.

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U. G. Park, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ruth O'ear, Arthur O'ear and Ruby O'ear, minors, and F. Y. O'ear, Defendants.

Now on this day the above entitled cause coming on to be heard, comes the plaintiff, U. G. Park, in person and by his attorneys, Silvers and Dawson, and the defendants, Ruth O'ear, Arthur O'ear, and Ruby O'ear, minors, having been duly, legally and personally served with process herein more than thirty days before the day of this term of the court, appear herein by C. A. Denton, their Guardian Ad Litem, heretofore appointed by the Court, and file answer, also comes the defendant, F. Y. O'ear, in person and by his attorney, C. A. Denton, and all announce ready for trial, and this cause is thereupon taken up and submitted to the court, and the court having examined the pleadings filed herein, and heard the testimony submitted doth find the issue in favor of the plaintiff, and that the matters and things set forth in the plaintiff's petition are true and correct. That the plaintiff and defendants are tenants in common of the real estate described in the petition to wit: The East Eighty Two (82) feet of Lot One (1) of Block Five (5) in Williams' First Addition to the town of Butler, Bates County, Missouri: That the plaintiff owns in fee the undivided Four-Fifths interest therein, and the minor defendants above named own an undivided one-fifth interest, subject to the carryover interest of their co-defendant, F. Y. O'ear in and to their one-fifth interest, as the husband of their mother L. S. O'ear who died owing a fifth interest in said real estate in fee. That said real estate cannot be partitioned in kind, because of the nature thereof and the number of persons interested therein.

Wherefore, it is ordered and decreed by the court that the real estate be advertised and sold by the sheriff of Bates County, Missouri, at the present term of this court, as is provided by law, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses hereof, and the net proceeds be divided in accordance with the decree and finding of the court herein above, the carryover interest of the defendant F. Y. O'ear to be calculated and computed as provided by the laws of this state.

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H. O. MAXEY, Clerk.

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